App. F. IX-4

Previous References. (1943-44 War)

W File No. 124-43.

Serial Nos. 28 to 31, 34, & 38 to 42.

Later References.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Ten only -

Part B for October 1944.

SUBJECT

Policy Regarding Civil Defence. (A.R.P. Equipment — Placing the trailer pump at the disposal of the Mysore City Municipality.)

B.N.Krishnan
24.X.44

28 From The M.L.President
City M.L.Council Mysore

Do No 427/43-44 dt 15th Jan. 44 forwarding copies of letters receiving the functions of A.R.I. equipment by the Mysore City M.L.Council and requesting direction of Govt. in the matter of the articles in the Municipality

(1) The Collector is requested to keep the articles in safe custody for some more time and not to dispose of, as stated. The A.R.P. Controller Mysore has addressed the I.G.P. also in the Matter. Perhaps the I.G.P. may be consulted also in the first instance and orders.

a.f. (2) Forwarded with compliments to the D.C. of Police for favour of remarks and necessary action.

M.O.No.152 11/1/44

2 copies

11/1/44

D.T.O.

1677/W.

Continuation Sheet. 1746/W. File No. Current No. W 124 of 43-44. Page.

W.O. No. ARC 291/43 dt 15.1.44.

Returned with compliments.

3) As the probability of the articles being required again in connection with the A.R.P. cannot be entirely ruled out, it was considered not feasible to sell away the several articles to the Municipality, Mysore, as proposed by the President. A reply has also been sent to him accordingly.

S. Narayanaswamy 13/1

13-1-44. Inspector-General of Police.

4) For General 2. 17/1

Fin (Civ)

5) [illegible] 19/1/44

WO 21/1/44

29. From The A.R.P. Controller Mysore City 483/W/44 dt 18th Jan. 44 recently it is circumstances stated that the request of the M.C. may be favourably considered at least in regard to the trailer pump, portable Van and Ambulance Van which are required by a Municipality.

b) Asks for favourable orders whether the Trailer Pump Van, Portable Van and Ambulance Van may be ordered to be handed over to the M.C. President Adds it is stated that a Municipality has got a Special staff to look after the Vehicles and the Municipality is prepared to part with the Vans if required for emergent use.

RS 21/1

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7) The D. G. S. might be consulted

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Secy (Sd)

8) JH

WO

29/1/44

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From The President Civil Defence Mysore D.O. Lr. No. 5 28" 9-44 regarding equipment

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U.O. No 159

9) Forwarded with compliments to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore for favour of remarks

Undertaking remarks

31.1.44.

& filing S.S.V. Book

U.O. NOTE NO. A.R.C. 291/63 dated 3.2.44.

10) Retransmitted W/c.

The equipment in question can not be disposed of in the manner suggested. as on resumption it is our liability to meet it from the A. R. P.

S. Narayanaswamy

D.G. of Police

2.2.1944.

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11) The D. G. S. Wireless might be consulted & the President informed accordingly

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Secy (Sd)

12) I agree.

Min Edn WO 5/2/44.

13) R 7/2 WO 7/2/44 y

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION Date 7/2/44 No. 4946 141

Subject with a d/f.

RS 7/2 15) For Secy

WD 1140—GPB—50,000—5-11-42

30. Issued No. W 1772 dt 8.2.44 to the President, City mpl. Cl. & A.R.P. Controller, Mysore.
Issued Memo No. W 1773 dt 8.2.44 to the I.G.P.

Respectfully submitted to the Dewan

(6) Note on the Fire Accident in Mysore City.

The Mysore City Municipality does not own a fire engine for use on occasions when there are fire accidents. The fire engine of the Railway Department is obtained on hire when available. On the 17th instant (night) there was a serious fire accident near Devaraja Market Clock Tower. Much precious time was lost in obtaining the railway fire engine. If the Municipality had owned one, damage to property could have been appreciably minimised. In the circumstances, it is very necessary that the Municipality should own a fire engine. This, however, is not possible owing to the difficulty to get one and the prohibitive cost. The Municipality was using the A.R.P. Trailer pump. The Council requested the Government to kindly allow the use of the Trailer Pump or to dispose it of at some reasonable price. The Inspector-General of Police, however, insisted that the Trailer pump should be returned to him and the same was accordingly sent back to Bangalore on the 14th instant. No orders of Government have been received regarding the prayer of the Municipal Council to grant permission to keep the Trailer pump with them. The Council urges its prayer that the Trailer pump and the van to which it is fitted may be given to them.

Camp: Bangalore,
21st Feb. 1944.

President, City Municipal Council,
Mysore.

WD 1140—GPB—50,000—5-11-42

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I 18) A draft was sent to A.M. Private on the 8th Feb-44 that the records with M.L. Council cannot be complied with. The M. Private has stated that his orders after was received in the proper M.L. Council and the above statement is NOT correct. Kindly refer the matter to the C.S.I's note No in Para 3 2/10 Section in which he is NOT in favour of giving the requirements for the Private States and for agreed with his views. Submit for perusal and orders.

(9) These alternative of learning the primary minister Chief Engineer for being looked after so long and the matter remained by the D.R.C. may perhaps be re-examined, the D.R.C. being consulted again

for orders if the matter may be re-examined again.

20) Private ws are put up.

Min Edn WD 25/2/44

Dewan

21) The proposal may be placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble President with a direction that it should be carefully looked after and that it should be returned to the D.R.P establishment in case it is required at any future date.

22) WP 11/3/44 Hon'ble 10/3/44 28/2

2050 W

2392/94 W

General and Revenue Secretariat

2317 W. ARP Equipment - Mysore City

W File No. 124 Disposal of Mysore City Milk. of 1943-44 [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

23) Forwarded with a draft to the Mil President with Memo to the I.G.P.

24) Sir,

31. Issued No. W2187 dt 13.3.44 to the President, City Mil Council & Memo. No. 2188 to I.G.P.

34 From The I.G.P.

Ac. 1858/42 dt 21st March 44 requesting to be informed if the trailer pump has to be sent to the Mil Present Mysore and after repairs in the circumstances stated.

25) Forwarded for perusal with reference and orders with regard to orders already passed in Paras 21 & 22 Supra. The I.G.P. was not in favour of giving the Trailer Pump to the Mil President right through and he has now suggested that it may not be in a condition fit for use if it is sent to Mysore and got back when required

Sir,

Minister) Order.

26) The I.G.P's letter in for perusal. The Mil Council must have used the equipment very badly, when they had it with them on the last occasion.

Min. Edn) WO 31/3/44

27) may be returned to him after repairs.

Dewan) WO 4/4/44 WO 4/4/44

From the President M.C.M. 38. P.C. 274 dt 31st March 44 requesting to issue instructions to the I.G.P. to have over an eye to the Municipal P.C. 275 dt 31st March 44 letter to the P.S.D. on the same subject.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE 9889 24 MAR 1944 GOVT. OF

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION Date 31/3/1944 No. 6440

Letters of the President, Mysore City Mil. & P.S.D. is also placed below.

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

2317/W. 2394/W.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE MYSORE
10 APR 1944
BANGALORE

File No. of 194 | General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No. 65

28) The equipment purchased for ARP cannot be simply stored away at Bangalore ~~only~~. It has to be distributed between Bangalore and Kyrone so that it might be useful in dealing with accidental fires in both cities. The DG&P may be asked to furnish his views in the matter. If the Municipal council cannot take care of the equipment, some other agency should be thought of to maintain and operate it.

6/4/44

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W 8/4/44

U.O. No. 174

29) Forwarded with compliments to the Director General of Police in Mysore for favour of information and necessary action.

W 8/4/44 2 Chief Secretary

8.4.1944 No. 6529

G.R.S.

OFFICE OF THE .....

W File No. 124 / Current No. of 1943-44

Subject in brief.

A.R.P.EQUIPMENT - MYSORE CITY &tc.

Received on .....

From .....

Worked up and submitted on.....

NOTES AND ORDERS.

U.O.No.Ac.1858/42 dt 22.5.44.

RETURNED WITH COMPLIMENTS.

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30) Comprehensive proposals submitted to Government for the organisation of Fire Fighting Services in the Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field, have been sanctioned in Government Order No.P.1615-19/Pol.-48-42-2, dated 4th September 1942. Provision has been made in this Order for training and equipment of six units for Bangalore City, two for Mysore City and one for Kolar Gold Field. Accordingly, nine Units, each consisting of an Engine Driver, Cleaner and eight Firemen have been selected from the Provincial Reserve Police and kept trained at Bangalore under the charge of a Chief Fire Officer of the rank of an Inspector.

As regards equipment, the major portion has been supplied by several firms in India through the Stores Purchase Committee. Some more articles are still due and action has been taken to get them early. Thus, while the Units intended for Mysore City have been trained and kept duly equipped, the difficulty of providing in one place, suitable residential quarters (for two drivers, two cleaners, sixteen Firemen and two big garages for

Note.—Contn. Sheet.

parking the trailer pumps and their accessories) has stood in the way of immediate despatch of the Units. The District Superintendent of Police, Mysore, has been instructed to find suitable rented accommodation for this purpose immediately and send his report so that the two Units may be despatched to Mysore City fully equipped at least by the end of June 1944.

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Bangalore,
19-5-1944.

Inspr.-General of Police.

Subd for orders ~~in view of the I. G. P's opinion duly furnished~~ with refce to para 28.

24/5/44.

The IGP's note in for perusal.

The achin taken as at A. appears to be Suitable x to meet the requirements of Mysore City. If appd, the IGP will be requested to pursue the matter x to see that the two units are despatched to Mysore City not later than the end of June 1944.- x to submit a report for the inf of Govt in due Course. The Purd Ml Council will be also kept inf of the achin taken.

Min Edn x Dewan

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
29. 5. 1944
No. 7586

2601/W A.R.P. Equipment – Mysore city etc –

Continuation Sheet. W File No. / Current No. 124 738/10 of 43-44 – Page.

Sent with an Despo to D.C.P & an Despo to President Mysore City

SC 7/6/44.

40. Issued No. W.2848 d 3rd June 44 to I.G.P., requesting him to secure accommodation at Mysore for housing the trailer Pumps.

41 Issued No. W.2849 d 3rd June 44 to President, Mysore city Mc Council, intimating the action proposed to be taken in the matter.

42. From The Vice Police.

No 1858/42-430 20th Sept. 44 re: A arrangements made for housing personnel & Fire fighting Units & Brigade equipments in mysore city.

Asks for prescribed returns

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RS 7/X

7.V. 11/10

By 7.V. 11/10

W 124-43-28 1677/W

R.RAMACHANDRA RAO BHOMBORE.
~~B. RAGHAVENDRA RAO~~
PRESIDENT.
&
A.R.P.CONTROLLER.

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
MYSORE.

1st January, 1944.

My dear Sir,

I enclose herewith for favour of kind perusal, copies of letters regarding the purchase of A.R.P. equipment, together with the Propaganda Van and Trailer Pump, by the Mysore City Municipal Council and to request you to very kindly support the appeal of the Municipality, since it would save the Municipality unnecessary payment of heavy cost for the purchase of these articles required by the Municipality for everyday use. I request you to kindly obtain early sanction of Government for their disposal to the Municipality.

Thanking you in advance and with kind regards

Yours sincerely,

R Ramachandra Rao

M.Viraraj Urs,Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government(In charge)
Old Public Offices, Bangalore.

SNR:2.

No.

Encl.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE.

Date 194

From R.Ramachandra Rao Bhombore, Esq.,B.A.,
~~K.S.RAMACHANDRA RAO, Esq., M.A. (Hons.),~~
PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MYSORE.

To

The A.R.P.Controller,
Mysore City.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that in connection with the abolition of the A.R.P.Organization in the Mysore City from 1st January 1944, the A.R.P.equipments such as, Pick-axes and other implements as also zinc buckets, lanterns, propaganda van, Trailer Pump etc., are to be disposed of. In this connection, the Municipal Council requests you to kindly arrange for making the above articles available to this Municipality, as they will be useful for many of the works in the Sewage Farm, Municipal Gardens, Municipal Toll-Gates, P.W.D. and Sanitary works and propaganda work in the Municipality. The Municipality will feel grateful to Government, if the articles are given free of cost. In case this is found to be not possible, a nominal value may be fixed and the same intimated, so that sanction of Government may be obtained for purchase of the articles.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd.R.Ramachandra Rao Bhombore.

PRESIDENT.

SNR:3.

"COPY"

PRESIDENT.

R.RAMACHANDRA RAO BHOMBORE.

[redacted].

PRESIDENT.

&

A.R.P.CONTROLLER.

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

MYSORE.

1st January, 1944.

To

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith, copy of letter received from the President, City Municipal Council, requesting on behalf of the Council to arrange for the handing over of the A.R.P. equipments (as per list enclosed) and to state that as the purchase of these articles at the present market rate would involve the Municipality in payment of very high prices and since the articles are really useful and necessary for the several works of the Municipality, I request that sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to hand over the articles to the Municipality, free of cost. In case, the request of the Municipal Council for the free grant is not commendable to Government, a nominal cost calculated at 50 percent of the book value may be charged and the articles permitted to be handed over to the Municipality.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd.R.Ramachandra Rao Bhombore.

A.R.P.CONTROLLER.

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A.R.P.CONTROLLER.

Statement showing the list of articles available in the A.R.P.Organization, Mysore City.

Sl.No.	Name of articles.	Quantity (Approximate).
1.	Axes	4
2.	Hatches	4
3.	Shovels	12
4.	Lanterns	246
5.	Pick axes	21
6.	Sledge Hammers ...	4
7.	Crow Bars	21
8.	Extension Ladders ...	4
9.	Tarpaulins	4
10.	Buckets	290
11.	Trailer Pump & Van ...	1
12.	Manilla Rope 1" ...	380 Lbs.
13.	Manilla Rope 1/2" ...	56 Lbs.
14.	Single Pulleys 6" dia. ...	6
15.	Double Pulleys 6" dia. ...	2
16.	Jacks with levers 8 ton capacity.	3
17.	Hand saws ...	4
18.	Two Handle Cross Cut saws...	4

MEDICAL ARTICLES.

1.	All Glass 2cc Syringe ...	5
2.	Dissecting forceps, teetch...	8
3.	-do- plain	8
4.	Dressing scissors ...	6
5.	Scalpels ...	6
6.	Needles for 2 cc. syringe ...	20
7.	Absorbant cotton ...	50 lbs.
8.	Bleached gauze ...	1 piece.
9.	Chloform. ...	6 Lbs.

10.	Sp.Amm.Aromatic.	... ...	2 Lbs.
11.	Tincture Benzoin Co.	... ...	3 Lbs,
12.	Gloves	... ...	3 pairs.
13.	Rubber tubing	... ...	28 yds.
14.	Stoves ~~Tubing~~complete.	... ...	3
15.	Iteol	... ...	10 Lbs.
16.	Safety Pins	... ...	Lot
17.	Carbolic soaps	... ...	Lot
18.	F A.Haversacks	... ...	2
19.	2 Oz. bottles and corks	... ...	LOt
20.	Sulphanylamide Powder and tablets..		Lot - 34 dozens.
21.	Spirit Lamps- Metal	... ...	Lot - 50.

SNR:3.

W 124-43-29

Telephone No. 304

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

OFFICE OF THE
AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS CONTROLLER,
Mysore City, Dated *194*

No. 483/4344
18-1-44

1746/V5

FROM

R.Ramachandra Rao Bhombore,Esq.,B.A.,
~~B.S.RAGHAVENDRA RAO, Esqx.x.x.x(Hons.)~~
Air Raid Precautions Controller,
Mysore City.

To

V.Vedavyasacharya, Esq.,B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

19.1.44
Sir,

Disposal of A.R.P.equipment to the Mysore City Municipality.

In continuation of my D.O. letter No.427/43-44 dated 1-1-44 on the above subject and adverting to letter No.ARC.291/43-44 dated 11-1-1944 of the Inspector-General of Police stating that as the probability of the requirement of the A,R.P. equipment cannot be ruled out, they cannot be disposed of to the Municipality etc, I have the honour to state that the handing over of the equipment to the Municipality does not mean their total nonavailability for any emergent need. The Municipality is prepared to part with the articles if required for emergent use.

The Inspector-General of Police has written to say that the Trailer Pump and the Propaganda Van may be handed over to the charge of the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore and the Ambulance Van to the Resident Medical Officer, K.R.Hospital, with a view to seeing that the vehicles are readily available for any emergency. The Municipality has got a special staff to look after the motor vehicles and if the vehicles are handed over to the President of the Municipality, care will be taken to see that they are kept in good condition for use in cases of emergency.

In the circumstances, I request that the request of the City Municipal Council may be favourably considered at least with regard to the Trailer Pump, Propaganda Van and the Ambulance Van which are required by the Municipality.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A.R.P.CONTROLLER.

SNR.2.

R.RAMACHANDRA RAO BHOMBORE.

[redacted]
PRESIDENT.

1795/W

MYSORE.

No. 505

24th January 1944.
25

Dear sir,

In inviting kind reference to my D.O. letter No.427/43-44 dated 1-1-1944 and letter No.483/43-44 dated 18-1-1944 regarding the disposal of certain A.R.P. equipments and A.R.P. motor vehicles to the Mysore City Municipality and to request you kindly to convey the sanction of Government in the matter, early.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
26 JAN 1944
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Yours sincerely,

V.Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

The Main file was subs to the CS on 21st Jan 44.
Subs forwarded.

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SNR:

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Section War

File No. 124-43

Serial No. 30.

Diary No. of letter replied to 1795/W

No. W 1772

To President City Municipal Council & ARP Controller Mysore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *194*

Disposal of ARP equipment to the Mysore City Municipality

Date of issue 8.2.44

Sir, With reference to your letter No 483/40-44 dated 18th Jan. 44 requesting that at least the Trailer Pump Van, Propaganda Van and the Ambulance Van may be handed over to the Municipality in the circumstances stated, I am directed to state that Government regret that the request cannot be complied with.

I have

Signed by Mr S.K.V.

for Chief Secretary

List of enclosures.....

Memo No. W 1773 dated

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

WD 04161—GPS—60,000—24-10-41

Copy to CSP with reference to his memo No. ARP. 291/40-44 dated 3rd July 44

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Disposal of ARP equipment to the Mysore City Municipality.

Section War

File No. 124-43

Serial No. 31

Diary No. of letter replied to. 2050/W

No. W 2187 President City Municipal Council & ARP Controller Mysore

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *194*

Sir, In continuation of this office letter No 1772/W 2 dt 8th Feb. 44. I am directed to state that Govt. on a reconsideration of the matter, have no objection to a Trailer Pump and its van being sold to the Municipal Council being utilised for the purpose for which it is fitted being placed at the disposal of the Municipality, and to add that it should be carefully looked after and it should be returned to the ARP store in good condition when it is required at any future date.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

for Chief Secretary to Government

Date of issue... 13.3.44

Signed by..... for S.I.K.V

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

WD 04161—GPB—60,000—24-10-41

Memo.-No. W 2188

Copy to LSP for information —
Nürnberg acknowledging
Ref. their letter No 1773/W
of 8th Feb. 44 on the subject

W 124-43-34.

2317/W

Tel. Address:
"POLICE"
PHONE No. 2108.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

When replying please quote No. AC.1858/42

Dated Bangalore, ...21st March.....*194* 4.

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SUBJECT: Disposal of A.R.P.equipment to the Mysore City Municipality - Trailer Pump.

With reference to your memo.No.W.2188 dated 13th March 1944, I have the honour to state that in accordance with your letter No.W.1773 dated 8th February 1944, both the trailer pump and the van were got back from Mysore on 14th February 1944 and handed over to the charge of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, Bangalore.

The Chief Officer reported that the trailer pump had been very badly handled in Mysore and it required thorough overhauling. The pump has therefore been given for repairs.

In these circumstances it is not possible to spare either the trailer pump or the van to the President, Mysore City Municipal Council. I request to be informed if it has to be sent to Mysore again after repairs. I may be permitted to suggest that it may not be in a condition fit for use if it is sent there and got back for use when required. I enclose herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of letter No.GC.1186/43, dated 25th February 1944, from the District Superintendent of Police, Provincial Reserve Police, regarding the condition in which the pump was found.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Narasimha Rao

GS

Inspector General of Police.

21/3

Overleaf

Overleaf

Letter No.GC.1186/43-44, dated 25th February 44, from the District Superintendent of Police, Provincial Reserve Police, Bangalore, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

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In enclosing herewith the report of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, I have the honour to state that this trailer pump has been most carelessly used at Mysore. I am given to understand that this pump was used for pumping water from old disused wells with the result that condition of the pump is bad. The xuxxxix suction hose has perished. This needs thorough overhauling before it can be of any use.

Report of the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade.

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When the trailer pump was taken to my charge, the Mechanic of the I.G.Ps office was also presnet and it has the following defects and not in a fit position to move.

1) Front jack handle damaged.
2) Brake damaged
3) Two wheels are bent and steep support wire broken.
4) Main spring No.3 plate broken.

The pump requires thorough overhauling.

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W 124-43-38.

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No. pc. 274

Encl. -

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE.

Date 31st March, 44194

From R.Ramachandra Rao Bhombore, Esq., B.A.,
~~R.S.RAGHAVENDRA RAO, Esq.,~~
PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MYSORE.

To
V.Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.W.2187 dated 13th March 1944 stating that the Government have no - objection to the Municipal Council, being allowed the use of the Trailer Pump and the Van to which it is fitted, I have the honour to state that accordingly the Inspector General of Police was requested to spare them. His Head -quarter Assistant phoned to me yesterday that a reference has been made to Government to cancel the permission already accorded by them. In this connection, I beg to submit once again that for the reasons given in my letter No.HS-56-281 dated 1-1-1944. the Trailer Pump and Van are very necessary for the use in this Municipality. I

request that you may be pleased to issue instructions to the Inspector-General of Police to hand over the Trailer Pump and the Van to, this Municipality.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT.

31/3

SNR:

W 124-43-39 2394 W

R. Ramachandra Rao Bhombore,
PRESIDENT.

City Municipal Council,
Mysore.

No: PC 275 /1.

31st March 1944

Dear Mr. Narasimhamurthy,

On my further prayer to the Dewan, the Government were pleased to order that the Trailer Pump and the Van, formerly belonging to the A.R.P. Equipment may be given over to this Municipality. I enclose herewith copy of the letter received from the Chief Secretary to Government in this connection. Accordingly, an official was sent to the office of the Inspector-General of Police to receive the Trailer Pump and the Van. The Headquarter Assistant to the Inspector-General of Police phoned to me yesterday that this Van and the Trailer Pump cannot be given and that a reference had been made to Government. I request you kindly to submit this to the Dewan Saheb and place before him once again my prayer on behalf of this Municipality. I have personally submitted to the Dewan the urgency and necessity of the use of the Trailer Pump and the Van to the Municipality.

Why?

Yours sincerely,

R. Ramachandra Rao

C.Narasimha Murthy, Esq., M.A.,
Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SNR: Submitted for orders

2/11/44

Chief Secy
2/4/44

War)

WD 3/4/44

Copy of letter No: 2187 dated 13th March 1944 from the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore to the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore and the A.R.P. Controller, Mysore City.

Disposal of A.R.P.Equipment to the Mysore City Municipality - Trailer Pump.

In continuation of this office letter No.1772/W, dated 8th February 1944, I am directed to state that Government, on a reconsideration of the matter, have no objection to the Municipal Council being allowed the use of the Trailer Pump and the van to which it is fitted subject to the condition that it should be carefully looked after and that it should be returned to the A.R.P. Establishment in good condition when it is required at any future date.

"COPY"

PRESIDENT.

SNR:31/3.

2601/W.

Trailer pumps & the Van to be placed at the disposal of the Mysore City Municipality.

D.O. letter No. P.C. 303 & 30.4.44 from the President, City mpl. Cl., mysore, soliciting early orders in the matter of handing over the Trailer pumps & the Van to Mysore Municipality.

The main file has been sent to the I.G.P. unofficially on 10.4.44 for obtaining his opinion in the matter & it has not been since received back. Subd with a draft reminder for approval.

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11.5.44.
SG.

Issue
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Issued No. W.2636 d 12th May 44 to I.G.P.,
Inf requesting to expedite the matter.

2601/W

R. Ramachandra Rao Bhombore,
President.

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
MYSORE.

No: PC: 303

Date 28th April, 1944.
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My dear sir,

I invite your kind reference to this office letter No.PC.274/ dated 31-3-1944 requesting to issue necessary instructions to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore for handing over the Trailer Pump and the Van to this Municipality and request that early orders of Government may kindly be communicated,-as the necessity for the Trailer Pump and the Van is very keenly felt in this city.

I solicit the favour of very early orders in the matter.

With kind regards and

Yours sincerely,

R. Ramachandra Rao

V.Vedavyasacharya, Esq.,B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SNR:

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT A. R. P. equipment — Trailer Pump & Van to be placed at the disposal of the Mysore City Municipality.

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File No.

Serial No.

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No. W 2636

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *194*

To

The I. G. P.

Date of issue....12th May 44....

Signed by....Mr S. K. V.....

Sir,

I am directed to invite refee to this office U. O. No. W1764 of 10.4.44 on the above Subject & to request you kindly to expedite the matter.

I have etc.,

for Chief Secy to Govt

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List of enclosures.....

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT Disposal of A.R.P. equipment — Trailer pumps to Mysore City

Diary No. of letter replied to 2601/W.

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Date of issue 3rd June 42

Signed by Mr. S.K.V.

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Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. W 2848

To

The D.C.P.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your reference No. 0 and your note No. A.C. 1858/42 of 22-5-42 on the above subject and to request you to pursue the matter re securing accommodation at Mysore for housing the trailer pumps and to see that the two units are despatched to Mysore City not

Note: Action has been taken in the matter and a letter addressed to the Commissioner, Mysore City.

duties from the end of
June 1944.

A report of action
taken in the matter
may kindly be forwarded
to this court in due course.

I have etc.

J Mills
for Chief Secy

Sec.

W 2848 -
W 124-43-40.

3rd June 1944.

B a n g a l o r e.

The Inspector General of Police

in Mysore, B a n g a l o r e.

Disposal of A.R.P. equipment - Trailor Pumps to Mysore City.

I am directed to invite reference to the correspondence ending with your unofficial note No. A.C. 1858/42, dated 22nd May 1944 on the above subject and to state that Government approve of the proposals made in your note. I am to request you to pursue the matter regarding securing accommodation at Mysore for housing the trailor pumps and to see that the two units are despatched to Mysore City not later than the end of June 1944.

A report of action taken in the matter may

kindly be forwarded to Government in due course.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT Disposal of A.R.P. equipment—Domestic premises in Mysore city.

Diary No. of letter replied to 2601/W

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the 194

Date of issue 3rd June 44

Signed by Mr. S.K.V.

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. W 2849 (Encl)

To

The President
City Municipal Council
Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No P 6274 dt 31-3-44 on the above subject, I am directed to state that orders have been passed for organising fire fighting services & training and equipment of two units for Mysore City and three have

Enclosures herewith for your information & action
G.O. No. Ms. 1858 dt 22-5-44 from H.D.D.
regarding the organisation & functions of Domestic Service in the City of Bangalore

List of enclosures

Copied by N.S.J.

Examined by

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Work Chart-note the arrangements.

Now all are completed, the necessary Executive will be available for the City.

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have trained and stored
equipped at Bangalore
for manning accommodation
now in progress. The
D.G.P. has been instructed
to secure accommodation
and dispatch the units
to progress before the end
of June 1914. I am to
add that the Canadian
pumps & reels are
included in the equipment
of the said units.

I have etc

for Chief Secy

BG.

W 2849 (Eng 1)
W 124-43-41

3rd June 1944.

The President,
City Municipal Council,
M y s o r e.

Disposal of A.R.P. equipment - Trailer Pumps to Mysore City.

With reference to your letter No. P.C.274, dated 31st March 1944, on the above subject, I am directed to enclose herein for your information a copy of unofficial note No. A.C.1858/42, dated 22nd May 1944 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore regarding the organization of Fire Fighting Services in the cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field and to state that when the arrangements for the Mysore City are completed, the necessary fire equipment will be available for the city. The Inspector General of Police in Mysore has been instructed to secure accommodation and despatch the units

to Mysore before the end of June 1944.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

W 124-43-42

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Tel. Address:
"POLICE"
PHONE No. 2108.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

When replying please quote No AC. 1858/42-43

Dated Bangalore, 20th September *1944*.

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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SIR,

SUBJECT: Despatch of Fire-fighting Units to Mysore City.

With reference to your letter No.W.2848 dated the 3rd June 1944, I have the honour to state that all efforts made to secure suitable rented accommodation in Mysore for housing the personnel of the Fire-fighting Units and the Brigade equipments proved futile. Thereupon, the buildings and stables in the Yelwal Road belonging to Princess Lilavathiyavaru were selected after personal inspection by the Deputy Inspector General of Police and the undersigned as being quite suitable for the purpose, but it was subsequently ascertained that the Princess was not willing to let them out and the idea had to be given up. In view of the urgency of the matter, it was finally decided to locate the Fire Brigade, as a temporary measure, in a portion of the Old Exhibition buildings, which are in the possession of the Police Department and to provide accommodation to the Officers and Men of the Brigade in the available Units, notwithstanding the trouble and inconvenience thereby caused to the existing occupants. Accordingly two Units consisting of -

Foreman	One
Mechanic(Subedar)	One
Cleaner driver(Havildar)	Three
& Firemen (Police Constables)	18
& Engine Drivers (Subedars)	Three

with the necessary equipments --

Two Trailer pumps
Two Towing vehicles
& Other miscellaneous equipments -

were despatched to Mysore this morning.

The....

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, has been requested to take very early action to commandeer suitable buildings under the Defence of India Rules for locating the units and when this is done, the vehicles and other equipment, together with as many members of the Units as possible, will be transferred thereto from the Old Exhibition buildings.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Narayana Rao

Inspector General of Police.

A. C. 1395/41-42

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTES FOR ORDERS.

Branch — *Date:*

Fire fighting Unit for Bangalore City

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I. G. P.

Ref. Chief Secy's letter No. POL 1347 dated 23.1.42, re fire brigade unit for Bangalore City.

It has now been decided to organise under the D.S.T.P.R.P. a fire fighting unit consisting of

One ~~Inspector (Motor)~~ Chief Officer (Motor Engineer) on Rs 100 + 25 + 25 + 2

One Engine driver (Leading) on Rs 30 + 10 + 10

One cleaner-driver (Leading) on Rs 25 + 7

8 Constables with a duty allowance of Rs 2/- each.

Draft letter to H.M. for sanction submitted for your orders.

We shall send to Bangalore for training one of the Chief Officers and the Engine drivers, who will be Motor Mechanics

2)

(Unmarked) and the Armament Training Establishment.

Letter from Revenue re date of despatch of unit for training is awaited.

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G.O. No. 3950-1 Pol. 128.41.2 dt. 27.2.42 Recommending the proposals for bonuses. 5

Copy to Spl. Officer A.R.P. & D.S. & P.R.P. & D.S.P. Bombay for information. 4/3/42

Memo No. 1927/W dt. 5.3.42 from the Chief Secretary to Government forwarding copy of letter from the Residency to the effect that the firefighting unit from the State may report for training by the Bombay Fire Brigade & that the training fee (at Rs. 30/- per month per man) may be paid to the Chief Officer Bombay Fire Brigade. Submitted. 6/3/42 Sl. 2(a)

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Mr. Puttaswamaiah tells me over the telephone that Diwan Bahadur Ramaraya is suffering from a severe type of Eczema on his legs & has to

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTES FOR ORDERS.

Branch. *Date:*

SUBJECT.

be able to bear uniform & that this may affect his training. Being the Indian Inspector he has to double best suited for this post. No any alternative hands has to send either Inspector Braun has temporarily posting in the D.A.P. or to promote D. Silva as an Inspector & send him instead. He latter is however a class III instructor and at least for the period he is once training at Bombay will not be available to the S.A.P.'s. The appointment of an Anglo-Indian will not involve any extra cost as Anglo-Indian Inspectors in the P.R.S. are not entitled to any personal allowance like European Inspectors.

C.S.
7.8.

We have discussed and decided that only Imp. Kannada Telugu will be the members selected. Hence also be available for him, serving with such Class Recruits

8/8

G.B.
D.O. to Asst Chief.
Mr. Jolly Stanley Lucas Lucas is required to go to Bombay for training. C.S.
9.8

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Secret

Please arrange to pay Rs 60/- to the Chief Officer Bombay Fire Brigade for fees for 2 Pupils. Write to Chief Officer & Say that the Chief Officer Lt. Engineer Bruce will report for training on Monday the 23rd. Bruce Hostel to Officers Concerned.

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Memo to the D.S.P.S P.R.P. & Childaldrug to direct Mr Kanakajetty & Laxminiwas (P.R.O) to report to the Chief Officer Bombay Fire Brigade on 23.3.42. Sl 8

Issued on 12-3-42

Letter to the Comptroller to remit Rs 60/- to the Chief Officer Bombay Fire Brigade. Despd 14/3/42

Letter to the Municipal Commr for the City of Bombay intimating that the Unit for training will be reporting to the Chief Officer on 23rd Issued 14/3/42

Letter No. F.1120/S.R dt 30.4.42 from the Officer Commanding Fire Service Bombay Mil. Fire Brigade HQRS intimating that Messrs Kanakajetty & Laxminiwas finished ~~practice~~ the Course of training Satisfactorily.

Letter acknowledged 6/5 24

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IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

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SUBJECT. Fire fighting unit for Bangalore city.

Letter to the Chief Secretary, reporting that the staff has returned after training Issued 12/5/

Letter No: G. C. 635/41 Dt: 6 September

D.S.P. P.R.P.

The D.S.P has submitted the report of the Chief Officer of the unit, for the necessary (1) equipment (2) accoutrement and (3) the construction of a practice tower. The total initial cost of these will be about Rs 17,300/- as shown below :-.

Equipment	Rs 10,000/-
Uniforms	800/-
Construction of a Practice tower	6500/-
Total	17300

In addition to the above the cost of a fire engine or a modern Trailer pump has to be taken to account.

The other requirements necessary for the Brigade are —

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(1) Installation of a Telephone to the Brigade Office

(2) Automatic Alarm bell

(3) Three men to be posted as Telephone orderlies to work by shifts of 8 hours each - Sl. 27(a)

No provision has been made for these items in the Budget for 1942-43.

Submitted for orders whether reference may be made for the Firms to furnish the cost of equipment & uniform ~~to know the exact cost~~ & to the Electric department. This may be done Immediately

or whether a recommendation may be made to Government to sanction the proposals

2. The establishment (Sl. 5) has been sanctioned for 6 months only & the period will expire by the end of August 1942. orders are solicited for its Continuance also.

3. Orders are solicited re the purchase of the Fire Engine or Trailer pump.

Submitted.

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTES FOR ORDERS.

Branch. *Date:*

SUBJECT.

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In order to address Govt. A trailer pump has been received.

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15.6.51.

Please Counsel SO. HQ
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SARSO dfc).

A Trailer Pump has been delivered by firm Govt Co and it is necessary to have a Fire-fighting unit in training to man it.

Recommending a Telephone at the Fire Brigade office and three Telephone orderlies are also necessary

The Trailer Pump is equipped with some equipments of hose etc. only additional requirements may be ordered.

The establishment has to be continued at least for another six months

The uniform equipment may be dispensed with after

getting information from ~~Headquarters~~ about the Command Centres. ~~The~~ Scale in force now -

The foreign tour is also very necessary

We have three more fire fighting Units mobilised from Tower Bridge, and each Corps must have the Staff contemplated for the Tower Bridge. This completes minimum necessary for foreign service parties. We are also expecting shortly two more Tower Bridges from England for use in Birmingham City. Two Parties must be trained after this week. Each Party will have eight cars Fire Fighting and one Tower Bridge for each A.R.P. District, which includes the Scale provided by County Authorities. Arrangements are intended early for training Fire Fighting Units with necessary uniforms and equipment -

Yours

A.R.P.) 11/7/42

Letter addressed to the Chief Secretary. Issued on 25/7/42 | 28

—do— in Continuation 27/7/42 | 29-30

Letter No. A.R.P 13.0/62-63 from the A.R.P Controller, Birmingham re the formation of a Fire Brigade. | 31

Copy to A.F.S. & R.P. Issued 5/8

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Fire fighting Services

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32/ Letter No: 1046/W & 13.8.42 to all Chief Secretaries re the visit to Bangalore by Major W. A. Tozer "Director of Fire Services" Madras. to Bangalore after the 16th Aug
Copy to the D.S. & P.R.P & S.A.R.P.O. Issued 15/8

33. G.O No. P. 1615 - 19 PJ 4842-2 dt 4.9.42 — Sanctioning the recommendations ~~of~~ made at Sl. 28.
Copy to the 3 A.R.P Controls, & the D.S. PJ B. cit. P.R.P
Issued 10/9/42
Myson H.G.F.

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Subject in Brief.

~~Fire~~ fighting & equipment and Service — Proposal of the ARP. Engineer to have them at the P.R.P.

Received on .....

From .....

Worked up and submitted on .....

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Sl. 2(1) (Sl. 38) 2. In his letter No. ARP. 422/42 dt. 10.11.42 the A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore city suggested among other things that the fire Brigade has to be established at the P.R.P. permanently where a staff of trained personnel are expected to handle the fire-fighting units and proposed that one set of trained men with a leader be kept in the A.R.P. Headquarters by shifts, in the alternative he suggested that the fire-fighting units may be kept at the P.R.P. lines pending construction of garages.

Sl. 2 (Sl. 39) (40.) The D.S.P., P.R.P., who was consulted in the matter, was agreeable to keep a trailer pump with a vehicle to drag the same, and necessary equipment in one of the garages near the P.R.P. Office. He also suggested that two experienced drivers may be sent with the lorry & the trailer pump, who would be provided with quarters at the P.R.P. lines like permanent lines are provided for others & that the mechanic attached to the ARP. office must look the lorry & trailer pumps twice a day etc.

Sl. 3 (41) Copy of the letter of the D.S.P., P.R.P. was sent to the A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore city, for taking action accordingly.

P.U.C. (Sl. 43) Yesterday the A.R.P. Officer, Bangalore city, has stated that two lorries with fitted up with light trailer pumps are kept ready for despatch & that one each in addition trailer pumps would be sent during the middle of next week & that the rest would be kept at the A.R.P. Offi

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He has also stated that wide ~~publicity~~ publicity has to be given that the requisition for five service has to be sent to the P.R.P. giving the telephone numbers etc. 1)

As regards the deputation of the ARP. mechanic, he suggests that attention once a week would suffice. In this connection he has also suggested that it would be advisable to have a mechanic for the P.R.P. to look after the Engines also.

~~He~~ has also stated that there is provision for a man in the Sanitary establishment and that there is a good mechanic who could be trained for this work also. 2).

Action appears called for on only points 1) & 2) noted above. Since there is a proposal for the installation of the magneto telephone connection from the ARP. Control Room to the Five Brigade Office, for the Services being called by the ARP. Controller from the Control Room, there appears to be no need, until all the facilities are transferred to the P.R.P. after ~~construction~~ of garages, for giving publicity. The ARP. Controller may perhaps instruct the Services of the Unit on the magneto telephone. The question of giving publicity, of the change of location of the Five Brigades may perhaps be deferred and the Controller requested to renew his proposal in this behalf when all the five fighting units are transferred to the P.R.P.

~~Town~~ As regards ~~proposed~~ item 2) it is for orders whether the D.C.P., P.R.P., may be consulted.

~~Submitted~~ Submitted for orders.

8/12/42

Salter
8/12/42

Labour
1) It is necessary to give publicity.
2) D.C.P. P.R.P. may be Consulted

Clerk
8.12.42

Yes
8/12/42

Please Show 1) for action
Let us see

Please 1) & 2) for action
Let us see

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Subject in Brief.

Fire-fighting units – Equipment etc

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From .....

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NOTES AND ORDERS.

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According to G.O. dt 4.9.42 Rs. 90,000/- is provided for equipment for nine five brigades at Rs. 10,000/- each.

Para 3 of the above G.O. reads as follows:-

"The G.I. states that each of these units will be provided with a trailer pump and accessories, and that orders have been placed for the required number of trailer pumps as part of the A.R.P. Equipment."

It is not known as to how many of the trailer pumps have since been received, and where they are stationed. The A.R.P.C. Bangalore city may perhaps be consulted in this behalf.

As regards accessories required (vide 2(a)) it is not known who has indented for any or all of these and if so, how much of these are received. The purchase of these accessories may have to be pursued by the ARP Controller, B. city, in consultation with the D.S.P., P.R.P. & the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade.

Steps will be pursued in pursuance of the G.O. dt 4.9.42 the following proposals are made by the ARPC B. city and sanction of Govt obtained:—

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1) Sanction is accorded in G.O. No. 3579-80 Pol. 48-42-4 dt 24.11.42 for the construction of a steel tower at a cost of Rs. 5850/- and for the cement concrete cistern at a cost of Rs. 1900/-. | A.C. 1220/42

2) Sanction is accorded in G.O. No. P. 4608-09 Pol. 48-42-8 dt 31.12.42 for the installation of a deep well pump to the well excavated, with a small storage reservoir at the P.R.P. Grounds, Bangalore. | Ac. 1395/42

3) for purchase of 1500 feet rubber lined hose pipes required for trailer pumps of the five fire fighting units. | Ac. 1617/42

Then apart the following proposals appear to be awaiting sanction of Govt:-

1) ~~Sanction~~ for Construction of garages at a cost of Rs. 8000/- for the five fire fighting units to be stationed at the P.R.P. Lines. (ARP No. 400/42-43 dt 2.11.42).

A telephone connection to the Fire Brigade Office at Reserve Police Grounds No "2046" is provided from 20.11.42. | Sl. 42 of file

The A.R.P.C., Bangalore has also requested the Supdt B.P.&L. to give a magneto telephone connection from the ARP Control Room to the Fire Brigade Office, for the services being called by the ARP Controller from the Control Room. ~~A night has to be engaged in the case~~ This has since been done. | Sl. 37.

The D.S.P. P.R.P. had requested that the construction of brick sheds for housing the vehicles; a room for storing the articles; a waiting room; Steel tower, platform, reservoir and fitting ~~electric~~ Electric pumps for the well may be sanctioned. | P.W.C. of. 51

Some of the items of the work are got sanctioned and the others may have to be taken up by the A.R.P.O. Bangalore.

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As the organisation of the fire-fighting units appears to form a portion of the A.R.P., the question of supplying the requisite accessories, buildings, etc may perhaps be pursued in that office, in future the file being transferred to that office.

Sl. 43 — 49 — 250 — The question of training a mechanic for the Provincial Reserve to look after the fire-fighting Vehicles as proposed by the ARP Officer and the question of giving wide publicity of the telephone number of the fire-fighting unit at the P.R.P. may also be ~~[illegible]~~ pursued further in the same office.

Subt for favour of consideration and orders.

HCG
10.1.43.

There is also the question of providing uniforms to the fire-fighting units. It is for consideration ~~[illegible]~~ orders regarding the authority who has to proceed with this.

HCG
10.1.43.

Submitted. The H.P.S. activities may perhaps be requested to intimate us as to what has all been done till now to obtain the equipment etc. & what is still remaining to be done, as 6 months in the year has already passed. by 11.1.43

Note.—Contn. Sheet.

Sl. 52. Subt Draft letter as framed to the ARP&S Bldg is subt for kind approval. P.T.O.

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The draft memos on Sl. 5-1 to 49 are also submitted for kind approval and the orders.

19.1.43. 19.1.43

In reply to Sl. 52 the D.S.P., P.R.P., State | Sl. 59.
that (1)26 five men have been trained in fire fighting and that 30 more are under training that complete equipment for any one unit is not received so far. He has furnished a list of articles so far received and advertes to his letter at Sl. 27 wherein he has furnished his requirements for the formation of any one unit.

Apart from the remaining articles of equipment he states that his immediate need of the unit is the construction of a Store room and a Waiting room adjacent to Telephone room. He also states that the telephone room is too small and that 5 garages for accommodating 5 more units & an office room for the Chief officer are also necessary.

The A.R.P.O. B. city, has not replied to our reference at Sl. 5 & D.O. 51/35, regarding the action taken so far by him to obtain the equipment and about action still to be taken.

It is however seen that action on the matter on page 11 of this note has been taken by the A.R.P.O. B. city.

The order of Govt. for construction of the garages have since been received. The Govt. have sanctioned a revised estimate for Rs. 8120/- and directed that the work be entrusted to the Public works agency.

The D.S.P., P.R.P. is pressing for the | Sl. 58.
construction of the sheds urgently.

He has also urged for supply of | Sl. 60.
uniforms to the fire fighting unit.

Some of the items of uniform are being purchased in the Chief office Store

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Sl.67. The D.S.P. P.R.P. has also solicited orders as to the jurisdiction for the fire-fighting units.

Sl.33. It may be seen that the action required, consequent upon the G.O. No. P.1615-19 Pol. 4B-42-2 of 4.9.42, is being taken partly by the A.R.P. Office and partly by the D.S.P., P.R.P.

With a view to have co-ordinated action in the matter of these fire-fighting units, it is perhaps necessary that

1) the question of personnel forming these units; their distribution, etc., may have to be dealt with by the D.S.P., P.R.P., subject to the approval of the I.G.P;

2) the question of purchase and providing equipment to the fire fighting units; construction of quarters, etc., required for the fire fighting units, may have to be dealt with by the A.R.P. Officer B. city, & the Bills in payment arranged for in that office.

3) the question of purchase of clothing & uniform required for the fire-fighting units may have to be dealt with in the Chief office Stores and the Bills in payment of these items being met out of the A.R.P. funds kept in reserve in the Chief office.

If approved, instructions will be issued to the above effect.

Submit for orders. 3/3/43

Perused with instructions that the 2 vehicles should be maintained by the Police Transport Section & charges

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Subject in Brief.

Fire-fighting units:- Personnel.

Received on .....

From .....

Worked up and submitted on .....

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NOTES AND ORDERS.

The position, in brief, appears to be as follows:-

Out of one Chief Officer; One Engine driver one cleaner driver and Eight Men - sanctioned vide G.O. No. P.3950-1 Pol. 128 41-2 dt 27.2.42 for a period of six months only the services of the Chief Officer and the Engine Driver (Subedar) are continued - for the duration of the War, the services of the remaining staff having discharged with.

2) Apart from the above 21 more Subedars & Naiksars; 72 Constables and 3 Stenographic orderlies are sanctioned as per G.O. dt 4.9.42 for the duration of the war.

3) The proposal to give 9 Sub Inspectors to be in charge of each unit on pay of Rs. 50 plus an Allowance of Rs. 150 is pending sanction of Govt:- (Please refer letter dt 4.1.43).

4) The D.S.P. P.R.P. has stated in his letter dt 6.1.43 that he has given 60 men for training in fire fighting.

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The details as to whether these 60 men are only meant to be trained as five men, and if so, to which unit each of them belong is not furnished.

Information is not also available as to the action taken, if any, in the formation of the units — manned by the requisite No. of officers and men — and their training under the Chief Officer and the Subedar who underwent training at Bombay.

It seems necessary to call for information on the formation of the different units as per G.O. Dt. 4.9.42 and their training

In the meantime the ARPO, Bangalore city, has sent two drivers from his office with the Ford Water Pump and Chrysler car on 30.11.42 on a pay of Rs. 30/- plus 10. sanctioned in G.O. for the drivers. This action has, however, been approved. But it remains to be seen whether these drivers (who are not of the rank of Subedars) could be absorbed as such on the said pay of Rs. 30+10. If it is noted that the ARP Drivers should be absorbed like this, Separate drivers of the rank of Subedars may have to be entertained and the ARP drivers may have to revert to the A.R.P. Office.

Moreover, the ARP. Officer has stated in his letter Dt 3.1.43 that one more driver, in addition to the two, already sent, is sent to the P.R.P. for looking after another five-fighting unit sent to him, for which he has solicited approval. The implications of these proposals and the desirability of having the ARP drivers as Engine-Drivers (on equal to Subedars) may have to be considered before approving the action of the ARP.O. for orders whether the D.S.P., P.R.P. may be consulted in the matter. Sl. 50.

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The drivers Asst. Rly t A.R.P.O. may be treated as Substans on Temporary basis.

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Subd

1) Draft letter addressed to the A.R.P.O. Bijly approving the action (12.50) taken put up for kind approval.

19.1.43.

Subd

Postage stamps worth Rs. 10 given vide note 1 a.

19.1.43

Issued on 22.1.43

Subd

The Chief Secretary to Govt. Bangalore was addressed to convey sanction of Govt. for the appointments of 9 Sub Inspectors on Rs. 50/- plus dia allowance of Rs. 15/- each.

In his letter No. P. 5138/Pol. 48-42-10 dt 22.1.43, the Chief Secretary to Govt. has requested

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that the extra staff in question may be found within the additional staff already sanctioned.

If approved a copy of the letter addressed to the Chief Secretary and the reply thereto will be furnished to the General Branch for information. | This will be given

A copy of the reply will also be sent, if approved, to the ARPO. Bangalore city & the D.S.P. P.R.P. for information. | This is perhaps by reading

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Subd

Draft letter to Govt. for sanctioning the appointment of 4 S.I's in lieu of 10 Havildars (Cleaner Driver)(who are (Rs.50+10/-) (Rs.25+7/-). reported to have not yet been entertained) is put up for kind perusal. | Sl. 56

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The draft referred to above is not approved.

In the alternative, it is proposed that the Subedars (referred to in the G.O. as Engine-Drivers) may be appointed as Leaders, i.e. each fire fighting unit; and the Havildars (referred to in the G.O. as 'Cleaner-Drivers') may be appointed as Drivers. The D.S.P., P.R.P., is informed accordingly. | Sl. 66.

In this connection, the letter No. G.C. 635/Ser of 26.2.63 from the D.S.P., P.R.P. Bangalore may kindly be perused. He states therein that the Subedars are not competent to perform themselves as Station officers and that the question of placing each of the units under a Sub Inspector to be designated as "Leader" of the unit be taken up and sanction of Govt. obtained for the same. | Sl. 65

In view of the fact that the question of giving a Sub Inspector for each unit is not

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A) Sl. 48 & Sl. 54. approved by Govt., no further action appears called for on the suggestion of the D.S.P., P.R.P.

Sl. 65. The other proposals made in the same reference are:—

1) The deputation of 2 complete crews (1 leading fireman; 1 Driver & 6 firemen for each crew) and a Senior man who would be prospective Station Officer. The D.S.P., P.R.P., requests orders in the matter of deputation of a senior officer for the training, as the Chief Officer cannot be spared for this purpose as he has to attend to fire alarm calls and other exigencies.

For the time being, it is for consideration whether the Subedar (Lakshmiah) who underwent training at Bombay cannot be deputed as the Senior officer with 2 complete crews for training at C. E. M. Station.

B) Submit for orders on items a) & b) noted above.

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Submitted
No objection to necessary steps being taken by A. Subedar Lakshmiah being deputed for training.

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FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT & UNIFORM.

Ref: Letter No. G.C.635/41-42
dated 16.4.1943 from
the D.S.P. P.R.P. Bangalore.

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The D.S.P. represents that the equipments are not completely supplied, Uniform to the Staff not ~~furnished~~ provided and for this and other causes, the Unit cannot function satisfactorily and therefore it cannot be sent out to K.G.F. and Mysore.

(1) UNIFORM: From the Chief Office Stores, uniforms for the Fire Fighting Party of 54 officers and 6 men have been supplied. The remaining will also be supplied to the remaining party. No orders have been passed regarding the type of uniform to be supplied to the Chief Officer.

2. EQUIPMENT. Only 2 Trailor Pumps are with the P.R.P. Fire Fighting Party in addition to a water lorry and a car to tow the Trailor Pump. The Chief Officer represents that a van (tender) is needed to carry the several articles detailed in page 27 b and c of the file ~~and the Fire Fighting Party. All these have been supplied by the A.R.P. Office.~~

There are 2 Chryslers, 1 Climax and another Ford Make Trailor Pumps - in all four. None of them is equipped with a van (tender). The D.S.P. states that none of the equipment is complete.

P.T.O.

* All these have been supplied by the A.R.P office

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(3) Practice Tower: The Tower is complete but the Chief Officer says that it is without a platform and without a cover to one side for rescue practice. This improvement can be effected on receipt of a reference

(4) Garages: The estimate has been received to day from the Chief Engineer for counter-signature.

(5) Alarm Bells: These have to be installed after the arrangement proposed by the D.S.P. for shifting the quarters of the A.S.P. to the University Building, is made, to make it available for the Chief Officer.

Returned.
15.5.43.

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IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTES FOR ORDERS.

Branch. *Date:*

SUBJECT. Fire

Re. ref. from A.R.P. Controller recommending the appointment of Mr. I. Samuel as Fire Brigade Officer on a salary of Rs 150/- a month.

Fire Officer felt Committee a Fire Brigade Unit under the A.R.P. Act be sent for information. The Inspector of the P.R.P. and the Engine Driver have just returned after training from Bombay. The Brigade Unit be constituted on receipt of the Trailer Pumps from England or as soon as the are at Simpsons is delivered to us.

On receipt of all the fire fighting unit the Duty Officer shall on it is necessary to employ Mr. Samuel, after the Unit then be in a position to Consider the need. Just at present the appointment appears to be premature

Agree. Gb
Mr
1/5/42.